Industry has received from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) and Automotive Component Manufacturers Association (ACMA), pre-Budget memoranda for inclusion in the Budget 2007-08 which *inter-alia* includes proposals for (i) Tax holiday for investments exceedings Rs. 500 crores on the lines of infrastructure project; (ii) 100% tax deductions on export profits; (iii) one stop clearance for FDI proposals in the auto sector, etc.

Modification of fiscal policy is the prerogative of the Parliament and is taken up as a part of budgetary exercise. Such suggestions are examined by the Ministry of Finance at the time of formulation of Budget for all the sectors including the automotive sector.

Setting up of Auto testing track

†2210. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state by when the sanctioned auto-testing track facility is likely to be set up in Dhar district of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): The Proving Ground Facilities at Pithampura of Dhar District of Madhya Pradesh is scheduled to be completed by December, 2010.

Public undertakings in NER

2211. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public/private undertaking set up in the North-Eastern Region specially in the State of Sikkim during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) the details of annual production and manufacturings capacity of these undertakings; and

(d) the details of investment planned in the NER during the next three years, State-wise?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.